

COMMITTEE LANGUAGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999

T-45TS (TRAINER) GOSHAWK

ACCOUNT: APN

PRESBUD	HNSC	SASC	CASC	HAC	SAC	CAC
(15)288,755	(15)273,255	(15)288,755	(15)288,755	(15)273,255	(15)288,755	(15)299,655

T-45TS (TRAINER) GOSHAWK (ADV PROC(CY))

ACCOUNT: APN

PRESBUD	HNSC	SASC	CASC	HAC	SAC	CAC
60,159	60,159	60,159	60,159	60,159	8,000	8,000

T-45 SERIES

ACCOUNT: APN

PRESBUD	HNSC	SASC	CASC	HAC	SAC	CAC
8,499	8,499	8,499	8,499	8,499	8,499	-----

HNSC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 105-532)

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T-45TS

The budget request contained \$282.7 million for 15 T-45C aircraft and \$60.2 million for advance procurement of 15 aircraft in fiscal year 2000. The committee notes that fiscal year 1999 is the first year of a planned five-year multiyear procurement. The committee supports the Department's replacement of its TA-4J and T-2C training aircraft fleets due to their decreasing reliability and increasing maintenance costs. In fiscal year 1998, the committee recommended additional funding for procurement of the T-45C from 12 to 15 aircraft in order to accelerate the replacement process. Consequently, the committee supports the Department's plan to procure this aircraft using a multiyear contract. However, the committee notes unexplained cost growth in airframe ground support and peculiar training equipment. Therefore, the committee recommends a decrease of \$15.5 million for these items and understands that this reduction will not impact the airframe multiyear contract.

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SUBTITLE C—NAVY PROGRAMS

Section 121—Multiyear Procurement Authority for the Department of the Navy

This section would authorize the Secretary of the Navy to enter into a multiyear procurement contract for the Navy AV-8B, T-45TS, and E-2C aircraft programs and for the Marine Corps Medium Tactical Vehicle Replacement.

SASC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 105-189)

Contains no language.

CASC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 105-736)

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TITLE I—PROCUREMENT

Subtitle C—Navy Programs

SEC. 123. MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.

(a) AUTHORITY FOR SPECIFIED NAVY AIRCRAFT PROGRAMS.—Beginning with the fiscal year 1999 program year, the Secretary of the Navy may, in accordance with section 2306b of title 10, United States Code, enter into a multiyear procurement contract for procurement for the following programs:

- (1) The AV-8B aircraft program.*
- (2) The T-45TS aircraft program*
- (3) The E-2C aircraft program.*

(b) AUTHORITY FOR MARINE CORPS MEDIUM TACTICAL VEHICLE REPLACEMENT.—Beginning with the fiscal year 1999 program year, the Secretary of the Navy may, in accordance with section 2306b of title 10, United States Code, enter into a multiyear procurement contract to procure the Marine Corps Medium Tactical Vehicle Re-placement.

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LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS ADOPTED

Subtitle C—Navy Programs

Multiyear procurement authority for the Department of the Navy (sec. 123)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 121) that would authorize the Secretary of the Navy to enter into multiyear contracts for the AV-8B, E-2C, and T-45 aircraft,

and to enter into a multiyear procurement contract to procure the Marine Corps Medium Tactical Vehicle Replacement.

The Senate amendment contained separate provisions (secs. 124–123) that would authorize the same multiyear procurements.

The Senate recesses.

HAC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 105-591)

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Major weapons programs: The Committee recommends fully funding the budget request for: the Army's Crusader next-generation artillery system, the Navy's E-2C aircraft program, one New Attack Submarine, initial funding for the CVN-77 aircraft carrier, and procurement of one LMSR sealift ship. The Committee has also funded the requested number of Army M1A2 tank upgrades, Navy **T-45 aircraft**, Marine Corps AV-8B Harrier fighters, and Air Force F-22 fighter and C-17 transport aircraft; provided an additional seven C-130J variants over the budget request for the Marine Corps, Air Force, and Air National Guard pursuant to House authorization action; and has fully funded the budget request for the Joint Strike Fighter.

PROCUREMENT

The Committee recommends \$48,471,235,000 in obligational authority for programs funded in Title III of the bill, Procurement, a net increase of \$621,689,000 over the fiscal year 1999 budget request. Major programs funded in the bill include the following:

- \$297,320,000 for 30 UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters
- \$570,096,000 for Apache Longbow modifications
- \$313,325,000 for 2,000 Hellfire missiles
- \$319,988,000 for 3,316 Javelin missiles
- \$110,387,000 for 24 MLRS launchers
- \$371,844,000 for Bradley fighting vehicle upgrades
- \$666,603,000 for M1A2 tank upgrades
- \$58,476,000 for 1,000 HMMWV vehicles
- \$51,212,000 for SINCGARS tactical radios
- \$279,513,000 for 12 AV-8B strike aircraft
- \$2,568,083,000 for 27 F-18E/F fighters
- \$144,027,000 for 6 CH-60 helicopters
- \$267,167,000 for 15 T-45 trainers
- \$341,033,000 for P-3 modifications
- \$260,652,000 for 5 Trident II strategic missiles
- \$39,506,000 for 54 SLAM-ER missiles
- \$205,702,000 for 120 Standard missiles
- \$1,498,165,000 for 1 New Attack Submarine
- \$2,662,078,000 for 3 DDG-51 class destroyers
- \$812,618,000 for Marine Corps equipment
- \$525,094,000 for 2 F-22 fighters
- \$2,596,992,000 for 13 C-17 airlift aircraft
- \$463,051,000 for 2 JSTARS aircraft
- \$114,492,000 for 15 Predator UAVs
- \$60,000,000 for 2 F-16 aircraft
- \$341,070,000 for C-135 Modifications
- \$275,869,000 for B-2 modifications
- \$461,382,000 for 8 C-130J airlift aircraft
- \$93,727,000 for 180 AMRAAM missiles
- \$1,961,883,000 for ammunition
- \$303,235,000 for 40 PAC-3 missiles

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

AUTHORIZATION CHANGES

The Committee recommends the following changes in accordance with the House authorization action:

[In thousands of dollars]

	Budget request	Committee recommendation	Change from request
AV-8B (V/STOL) Harrier	282,713	279,513	- 3,200
T-45 (Trainer) Goshawk	282,667	267,167	- 15,500
KC-130J	0	112,400	+112,400
EA-6 Modifications	75,735	114,735	+39,000
ES-3 Modifications	5,172	0	- 5,172
E-6 Modifications	64,660	60,060	- 4,600
Spares and Repair Parts	727,838	719,438	- 8,400
Common Ground Equipment	330,952	315,552	- 15,400
Aircraft Industrial Facilities	13,753	11,953	- 1,800

MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT

The Navy requested authority to enter into multiyear contracts for **T-45** and E-2C aircraft, which the Committee approves in section 8008 of the bill. The Committee encourages the Navy to pursue engine multiyear contracts within this authority for the E-2C program, if cost-effective. The Committee also encourages the Navy to structure the E-2C contract to allow the movement of at least one aircraft between fiscal years, if cost-effective.

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 8008 has been amended to include multiyear procurement contracts for the E-2C aircraft, **T-45 aircraft**, and the Medium Tactical Vehicle Replacement (MTVR) vehicle programs.

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

Program reductions and deferrals. - The following table lists program reductions recommended by the Committee to eliminate funds requested for programs which are not supported by firm requirements or out-year procurement funds; are premature until related, preliminary efforts are completed, and the results evaluated; are lower priority

relative to other projects; are duplicative of other DOD projects; are increasing without a firm justification; or can be deferred without adversely affecting program activities.

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	1999 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
T-45 advance procurement (CY)	60,159	8,000	— 52,159
Multiyear procurement funds reduction		— 52,159	— 52,159
ES-3 series	5,172	— 5,172
Program reduction based on Navy deferral		— 5,172	— 5,172

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T-45 advance procurement. - The Committee recommendation provides \$8,000,000 for advance procurement costs associated with the planned procurement of 15 T-45 aircraft in fiscal year 2000. The Committee recommendation deletes \$52,159,000 of advance procurement funds budgeted to begin a multiyear procurement. The Committee fully supports T-45 procurement and applauds the Navy's compression of the schedule to reduce acquisition costs. However, the Committee believes the limited additional savings available through a multiyear procurement contract are not sufficient to justify this acquisition approach. Indeed, there is an equal chance that inflation savings and learning curve benefits will achieve comparable savings using annual contracts.

The Committee has provided \$8,000,000 for T-45 advance procurement. The Committee directs that these funds are available only to initiate the procurement of 15 T-45 aircraft in fiscal year 2000. The Committee will reconsider the Defense Department's request for T-45 multiyear procurement authority if the Department and industry can identify additional multiyear procurement savings adequate to justify multiyear acquisition authority.

CAC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 105-746)

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[In thousands of dollars]

	Budget	House	Senate	Conference
(Note: Within the amount provided for NATO R&D, \$1,000,000 is only for international cooperative R&D applying Norwegian mine clearing technology)				
LAND ATTACK TECHNOLOGY	110,104	103,104	92,404	105,604
Vertical gun system	0	-7,000	-10,000	-10,000
Surface fire support integration	0	0	-7,700	-2,500
Extended range guided munition	0	0	0	8,000
(Note: ERGM was funded in the Procurement of Ammunition, Navy account in the Senate bill)				
NONLETHAL WEAPONS—DEM/VAL	22,592	25,092	35,892	34,592
Joint non-lethal directorate human effects panel	0	2,500	0	2,000
Accelerate non-lethal technologies	0	0	6,300	5,000
Non-lethal tactical denial system	0	0	7,000	5,000
HARD AND DEEPLY BURIED TARGET DEFEAT SYSTEM (HDBTDS)	9,827	9,827	9,827	3,000
Program reduction	0	0	(9,827)	-9,827
Analysis of alternative	0	0	0	3,000
OTHER HELO DEVELOPMENT	231,120	231,620	253,120	262,120
LAMPS data link (transfer from CEC)	0	3,000	0	3,000
CH-60 mine countermeasures testing	0	15,000	0	12,000
Naval Air Warfare Center aircraft division ship ground station	0	1,000	0	1,000
Advanced low frequency sonar	0	-18,500	0	0
SH-60 LAMPS COTS acoustic/radar data processor	0	0	15,000	10,000
Parametric airborne dipping sonar	0	0	8,000	6,000
Helicopter development CDR	0	0	-1,000	-1,000
AV-8B AIRCRAFT—ENG DEV	13,787	50,387	13,787	40,587
Open systems core avionics	0	31,500	0	26,800
Landing signal officer automated shipboard operating bulletin	0	5,100	0	0
S-3 WEAPON SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT	31,469	4,376	26,469	4,376
Common support aircraft	0	-27,093	-5,000	-27,093
Common support aircraft, floor amendment	0	0	(8,000)	0